

Remarks

The Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Examiner's Action mailed August 10, 2007, in which the subject matter of claims 3 and 5 was indicated as allowed over the prior art of record and the subject matter of claim 14 was indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record, if rewritten in independent form. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the comments set forth below.

By this Amendment, claims 3 and 5 are amended, claims 1-2, 4, and 6-14 are canceled, and new claims 15 and 16 are presented. Claim 15 combines the subject matter of claims 1, 11 and 14 in order to rewrite claim 14 into independent form. Claim 16 corresponds to the subject matter of former claim 13 and depends from claim 15. Thus, claims 15-16 should be allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, indicated allowable claims 3, 5 and 15-16 are pending in the present application.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment After Final Rejection places the application in condition for allowance; does not raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search; and do not raise issue of new matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered and this application be passed to issuance.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference would advance the prosecution of this application, she is encouraged to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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